

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ACE2 ACTIVATION FOR TREATMENT OF
HEART, LUNG AND KIDNEY DISEASE
AND HYPERTENSION

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

Atty. Dkt. No.: SONN:064US

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

DATE OF SUBMISSION: August 8, 2006

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 8, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, for which the date for response was June 8, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. Should the check be omitted or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required by the filing of this paper; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:064US.

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A Response to the Office Action begins on page 4 of this paper.